GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES – Revenue Department – Departmental Enquiry against Sri K.Prasad, the then Village Revenue Officer O/o Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal, Kurnool District under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge issued – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiry – Inquiry report submitted – Punishment imposed – Orders – issued.

REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.793 **Dated:25 -07-2019.**

Read the following:-

1. Charge Memo No. Rc. A5/1180/2007, Dt: 26-10-2007 of Collector, Kurnool.
2. G.O.Rt.No.883, Revenue (VIG.III) Department, dt.7.7.2009.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.884, 885 Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt.7.7.2009.
4. G.O.Rt.No.364, Revenue (Vig.III) Departent,dt.9.3.2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1618, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt.8.11.2013.
6. G.O.Rt.No.787, revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.05.09.2014.
7. D.O.Lr.no.121/COI.P/2014, dt.27.09.2016 from the Dr.Prem Chand IAS (Retired) COI along with Inquiry report.
8. Show cause in Govt.memo.No.8295/Vig.I(2)/2008, dt.21.4.2007
9. From the District Collector, Kurnool File No.REV-Asecomis/67/2017-SA (A1) – Collkrnl , dt.20.09.2018

ORDER:-

Whereas articles of charge were framed against Sri K.Prasad, Village Revenue officer O/o the Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal, Kurnool district vide reference 1st read above among other officials by the District Collector, Kurnool for tampering of Revenue Records and manipulation of records caused payment of ex-gratia to bogus assignees.

2. In this case, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S(CC & A) Rules 1991 against (1) Sri M.Lal Singh, i/c, SDC, HNSS Unit-III, Kurnool District (2) Sri B.Srinivasulu, Adhoc Tahsildar (DT cadre), Krishnagiri Mandal, (3) Smt.S.Jayanthi, Senior Assistant O/o Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal, (4) Sri K.Padmanabha Murthy, MRI-II O/o Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal, (5) Sri Md.Hanumanthu, Dy.Mandal Surveyor, O/o Krishnagiri Mandal, (6) Sri B.Ramaiah, Panchayat Secretary, Gukulapadu Village and (7) Sri K.Prasad, VRO, Kambalapadu & Krishnagiri Village, Kurnool District for the allegations that Government lands are acquired under bogus Pattas in Krishnagiri Mandal under HNSS Unit III and ex-gratia amount has been paid to assignees of bogus Pattas without proper verification of revenue records, vide G.O.2nd read above.

3. The explanations submitted by the accused officers are not convincing, the Government have entrusted the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries for Inquiry and in turn in the reference 7th read above, Dr.Prem Chand, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquires has submitted his Inquiry report to the Government to conclude the disciplinary proceedings contemplated against the Accused Officers.

4. The Inquiry Authority i.e., COI has stated that during the inquiry, it is evident that Sri K.Prasad, Village Revenue Officer, has committed irregularity by taking away assignment register and colluded with other charges officers and tampered with the relevant records. Hence, the charges framed against Sri K.Prasad, Village Revenue Officer are sustainable. Accordingly, the two charges are held proved.

5. The District Collector, Kurnool in his letter has stated that the Inquiry report was not served to Sri K.Prasad, Village Revenue Officer as his whereabouts are not traced.

6. Government, after careful examination of the Inquiry report, have decided to impose the penalty of "stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against Sri K.Prasad, the then Village Revenue Officer O/o Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against Sri K.Prasad, the then Village Revenue Officer O/o Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal.

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8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada and District Collector, Kurnool shall serve the orders, notices under Rule 42 of APCS(CC&A)Rules 1991 to the delinquent as his whereabouts are not known.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Prasad, the then Village Revenue Officer, O/o Tahsildar, Krishnagiri Mandal
through District Collector, Kurnool
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, AP, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Kurnool
Copy:-
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh,
The P.S. to Hon`ble Deputy Chief Minister (Revenue)
The P.S.to Special Chief Secretary to Government (Revenue)
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.